

## MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

### 1. LIST OF NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES IN MADHYA PRADESH

(With a text-figure)

Madhya Pradesh with forested areas, totalling 37.52% of the area of the state, has so far established 3 national parks and 15 wildlife sanctuaries duly notified under the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 (Anon, 1976). There are 10 more areas which are not yet constituted as wildlife sanctuaries but are under process of notification and development. There were 9 wildlife sanctuaries which existed prior to enactment of Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972 and were originally notified under Forest Rules. These 9 wildlife sanctuaries have not been found useful and therefore no action has been taken so far to renotify them under the present Act. The national parks and wildlife sanctuaries are scattered all over Madhya

Pradesh. Out of 45 districts, the 3 national parks are spread over 4 districts. The 15 existing notified wildlife sanctuaries occur in 13 districts of which Raipur and Raigarh have 2 wildlife sanctuaries each. Ten proposed wildlife sanctuaries are distributed in 8 districts with one wildlife sanctuary in each district except for Raipur and Sarguja where 2 wildlife sanctuaries are proposed. The old and now non notified 9 wildlife sanctuaries existed in 4 districts, 1 in Rewa, 3 in Sidhi, 3 in Panna and 2 in Shahdol. The following are the list of national parks and wildlife sanctuaries existing, proposed, and dropped, with their location in the forest division, district and their legal status.

TABLE 1

LIST OF NOTIFIED NATIONAL PARKS EXISTING IN MADHYA PRADESH

National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary	Forest division	District	Declared under Old Rules/Pre-sent Act	Remarks
1. Kanha National Park	Kanha National Park	Mandla/ Balaghat	Present Act	The park is now under Tiger Project
2. Madhav National Park	Shivpuri	Shivpuri	- Do -	-
3. Bandhavgarh National Park	Umaria	Shahdol	- Do -	-



Fig. 1. Map of Madhya Pradesh showing the distribution of National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries in various districts.

TABLE 2

LIST OF NOTIFIED WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES EXISTING IN MADHYA PRADESH\*

National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary	Forest division	District	Declared under Old Rules/Pre-sent Act	Remarks
1. Narsingharh Wildlife Sanctuary	Sehore	Rajgarh	Present Act	-
2. Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary	Indore	Mandsaur	-Do-	-
3. Sitanadi Wildlife Sanctuary	South Raipur	Raipur	-Do-	-

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4. Noradehi Wildlife Sanctuary	South Sagar	Sagar	-Do-	-
5. Bori Wildlife Sanctuary	Hoshangabad & Sohagpur	Hoshangabad	-Do-	-
6. Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	-Do-	-
7. Dubri Wildlife Sanctuary	West Sidhi	Sidhi	-Do-	-
8. Badalkhol Wildlife Sanctuary	Jashpur	Raigarh	-Do-	-
9. Gomarda Wildlife Sanctuary	Raigarh	Raigarh	-Do-	-
10. Gangau Wildlife Sanctuary	North Panna	Panna	-Do-	-
11. Kutru Wildlife Sanctuary	South Bastar	Bastar	-Do-	-
12. Sispur Wildlife Sanctuary	Mahasamund	Durg	-Do-	-
13. Ratapani Wildlife Sanctuary	Bhopal	Bhopal	-Do-	-
14. Barnawapara Wildlife Sanctuary	North Raipur	Raipur	-Do-	-
15. Sindhori Wildlife Sanctuary	Raisen	Raisen	-Do-	-

\* Duly notified under present Act, 2 wildlife sanctuaries of Balaghat district namely, Maikal and Supkhar have been merged with Kanha National Park in 1976.

TABLE 3

LIST OF WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES PROPOSED FOR NOTIFICATION UNDER THE WILD LIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972

National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary	Forest division	District	Declared under Old Rules/Pre-sent Act	Remarks
1. Kheoni Wildlife Sanctuary	Dewas	Dewas	Old Rules	Proposal awaited from D.F.O. for getting it notified under the Act.
2. Torenga Wildlife Sanctuary	East Raipur	Raipur	-Do-	-Do-
3. Shikhsasar Wildlife Sanctuary	East Raipur	Raipur	-Do-	Proposal under scrutiny for notification under the Act.
4. Rangakhar Wildlife Sanctuary	Kawardha	Durg	-Do-	Proposal awaited from D.F.O. for getting it notified under the Act.
5. Balaghat Bird Sanctuary	Balaghat	Balaghat	-Do-	-Do-
6. Kuno Wildlife Sanctuary	Sheopur	Morena	-Do-	-Do-
7. Khajuraho Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhatarpur	Chhatarpur	-Do-	-Do-

8. Pingla Wildlife Sanctuary	Sarguja	Sarguja	-Do-	Proposal under scrutiny for notification under the Act.
9. Udaipur Wildlife Sanctuary	South Sarguja	Sarguja	-Do-	Proposal submitted to Govt. for notification under the Act.
10. Ramdaha Wildlife Sanctuary	West Sidhi	Sidhi	-Do-	-Do-

TABLE 4

LIST OF EXISTING WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES NOTIFIED UNDER OLD FOREST RULES BUT NOT UNDER THE WILDLIFE (PROTECTION) ACT, 1972

National Park/Wildlife Sanctuary	Forest division	District	Declared under Old Rules/Pre-sent Act	Remarks
1. Shikarganj Block II Wildlife Sanctuary	North Shahdol	Shahdol	Old Rules	-
2. Shikarganj Block III Wildlife Sanctuary	North Shahdol	Shahdol	-Do-	-
3. Shikarganj Block I Wildlife Sanctuary	West Sidhi	Sidhi <sup>1</sup>	-Do-	-
4. Shikarganj B Wildlife Sanctuary	West Sidhi	Sidhi	-Do-	-
5. Majholi Wildlife Sanctuary	West Sidhi	Sidhi	-Do-	-
6. Siri Wildlife Sanctuary	South Panna	Panna	-Do-	-
7. Talegram Wildlife Sanctuary	South Panna	Panna	-Do-	-
8. Shyangiri Wildlife Sanctuary	South Panna	Panna	-Do-	-
9. Narohil Wildlife Sanctuary	Rewa	Rewa	-Do-	-

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